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SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO

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1. JAPANESE EMBASSY (DCM YAMAZAKI) REVIEWED NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION IN WHO WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DE PALMA APRIL 13 STATING GOJ IS SUPPORTING POSTPONEMENT OF APPLICATION BUT HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO LOBBY OR TO CO- SPONSOR RESOLUTION AT WHA. HE THOUGHT US VIEWS CONVEYED BY DE PALMA WOULD BE HELPFUL IN GAINING FAVORABLE GOJ DECISION ON THESE POINTS.

2. DE PALMA OUTLINED REASONS US HAS DECIDED SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT (PARA 3 REFTEL) AND REFERRED TO APPROACHES WE HAVE ASKED "SOME 60" OF OUR EMBASSIES TO MAKE ON SUBJECT.

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(SEE STATE 66738). DE PALMA STRESSED JAPANESE LOBBYING EFFORT WOULD MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION AND HOPED JAPANESE REPS COULD BE INSTRUCTED TO CONCERT THEIR ACTIVITY WITH US, ROK AND OTHERS. ASKED WHETHER POSTPONEMENT WOULD GAIN MAJORITY, DE PALMA REPLIED IT TOO EARLY TO SAY DEFINITIVELY BUT WE THINK WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE. DE PALMA ALSO SAID IN REPLY TO QUERY THAT WHA OUTCOME WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON KOREA ITEM IN UNGA BUT USG HAS SO FAR MADE NO DECISIONS ON LATTER. OBVIOUSLY, LOSS AT WHA WOULD MAKE POSTPONEMENT MORE DIFFICULT AT UNGA.

3. YAMAZAKI SAID NEWS OF US WILLINGNESS CO- SPONSOR RESOLUTION AT WHA, " CHANGES PICTURE" FOR JAPANESE AND EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW IT POSSIBLE JAPANESE WILL JOIN US AND ROK IN LOBBYING ON BEHALF POSTPONEMENT NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION. ROGERS

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